

## Highlights at CUMC

### Prayer List

Jo Flatt  
Melissa Dean  
Mary Overman  
Dana Overman  
Tammy Brown  
The Disaster Relief Missions Group

Louise Bradley  
Warren Ashmore  
Phyllis Bolick  
Margie Langston  
The Family of Tom Bolick  
The Family of Ruth Clemens

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

For more information on Sunday School Classes and Cell Groups scan the QR code or visit our website at [www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups](http://www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups). Contact Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship, at [meg@clemsonumc.org](mailto:meg@clemsonumc.org) or 803-622-1315 for more information.



### Sunday School Classes

Current Classes:

#### The Zoom Room Discussion Class

8:30 am, via Zoom

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Community Group

11:00 am, Christian Life Center, 402

(No Class this week, will resume May 17)

#### New Sunday School Class

9:30 am, Office Building, 106

(Notice time change for this week.)

#### New Spirit Class

9:45 am, Office Building, 115

#### As You Are

1:30 pm, Office Building, 116

### CUMC Hikers

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am, SWU Hike/Bike Trails

### First Wednesday Food and Fellowship

Wednesday, May 6, 5:30 pm, Christian Life Center



Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, and Ice Cream for dessert  
Scan the QR code Please join us after dinner in the Worship Center for our Celebration Ringers Spring Handbell Concert, which begins at 6:15 pm. For questions, contact the church office at 864-654-5547.

### Celebration Ringers Spring Handbell Concert

Wednesday, May 6, 6:15 pm, Worship Center

Join us for our spring concert, "Weathering the Storms." The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir will offer interpretations of your favorite hymns using handbells and chimes. No umbrella required!

### Epworth's Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 10, 2026, All Services

### Graduation Sunday, May 17, All 3 Services

Calling all those who are graduating from high school and college! We would love to celebrate you on May 17<sup>th</sup> for Graduation Sunday. If you or someone in your family is graduating and wants to be included in our celebration, please contact Brauer at [youth@clemsonumc.org](mailto:youth@clemsonumc.org).

### 2026 Financial Update

Year-to-Date	Weekly Budget Report, 4/26/26
Revenues: \$212,541.38	Needed: \$21,538.37
Expenses: \$252,049.47	Received: \$24,260.00
(39,508.09)	\$2,721.63

Thank you for your generosity and support of Clemson UMC.

## This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, MAY 3	8:30am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 8:30am, The Zoom Room Discussion Class, Zoom 9:30am, New Sunday School Class, Office Building, 106 9:45am, New Spirit Class, Office Building, 115 10:30am, Confirmation, Combined Worship Service, Christian Life Center 1:30pm, As You Are, Office Building, 116 4:00pm, Pastor's Coffee, Christian Life Center, 402 5:00pm, Youth Fellowship, Bowman Field on Clemson's Campus
MONDAY, MAY 4	8:30am, LLLC Music Class, Office Building, 115/116 9:00am, LLLC Graduation Practice, Christian Life Center 12:00pm, Clemson Rotary, Christian Life Center 1:30pm, Full Staff Meeting, Office Building, 106 4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group, Office Building, 106 5:00pm, Celebration Ringers Handbell Rehearsal, Worship Center 5:15pm, Trustee's Meeting, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, Church Council Meeting, Christian Life Center, 402
TUESDAY, MAY 5	8:30am, Men's Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 9:00am, LLLC Graduation Practice, Christian Life Center 10:00am, Intercessory Prayer Team, Office Building, 106 12:30pm, Chrismon Crafters, Office Building, 115 6:30pm, #Adulthood, Christian Life Center, Couch Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	8:00am, LLLC Dance, Office Building, 116 9:00am, LLLC Graduation Practice, Christian Life Center 5:00pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center 5:30am, First Wednesday, Christian Life Center 6:15pm, Celebration Ringers Spring Concert, Worship Center 7:00pm, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center, Choir Room
THURSDAY, MAY 7	7:15am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center, Orange Peel 9:00am, LLLC Graduation Practice, Christian Life Center 9:30am, LLLC Chapel Time, Worship Center 10:00am, Clemson Downs Fellowship, Corely Center 2:00pm, The Barclay Fellowship, The Barclay 6:30pm, The Vine Band Rehearsal, Christian Life Center
FRIDAY, MAY 8	9:00am, LLLC Graduation Practice, Christian Life Center
SATURDAY, MAY 9	9:00am, CUMC Hikers, SWU Hike/Bike Trails

### April Memorials

Ben Crosland, given by Stan and Judy Childres & John and Sylvia Peters

Ruth Clemens, given by Tom and Debra Sparacino



### Vacation Bible Camp - "Pizza Party with Jesus"

June 1-4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Scan the QR code to let us know your child will be attending.

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with our rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Tuesday-Thursday, as they help build steps onto the back of the Habitat House. We need volunteers in other areas, too. Please let Candice know if you'd like to help with VBC.

Contact Candice at [candice@clemsonumc.org](mailto:candice@clemsonumc.org) for more details.

### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CUMC:

Please complete the new member form at [www.clemsonumc.org/newmember](http://www.clemsonumc.org/newmember) or scan the QR code.

If you are interested in knowing more about CUMC, visit the website at <http://www.clemsonumc.org>. If you desire to meet with the Pastor or become a member of the church, schedule a baptism, or have more questions, email Rev. Tommy Wilkes at [tommy@clemsonumc.org](mailto:tommy@clemsonumc.org) or contact the church office at 864-654-5547. We would love for you to make CUMC your church home!



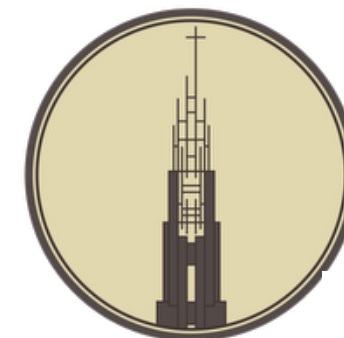
## Confirmation Sunday May 3, 2026

### Confirmand - Mentor:

Sammy Allen-Rick Bagby  
♣ Blakely Barnes-Julie Simoneaux  
Declan Bell-Bill Carraway  
♣ Ellen Breed-Meg Wilkes  
♣ Will Breed-Robert Gage  
Abigail Farmer-Candice Bell  
Jack Frye-James Partridge  
Henry Goodson-Lisa Hiott  
\*\*Laurel Hanks-Pam Arden  
Hannah Harp-Ashely Kearney  
Max Head-Bill & Emily Long  
Miriam Jones-Sara Beth Bedingfield  
Georgie Massingill-Heather Barnes  
Charles McCord-Shuler Cotton  
Grant Przybyla-Hunter Gossett  
Anna Rapp-Nancy Harshman  
Miller Sheriff-Terry Long  
Finley Simoneaux-Emily Elizabeth Cotton  
♣ To be baptized, \*\*Not in attendance today

### Parents:

Jon & Erin Allen  
Josh & Heather Barnes  
KC & Candice Bell  
Matt & Kay Breed  
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Troy & Karen Farmer  
Dolan & Lauren Frye  
Brian & Rachel Goodson  
Daniel & Sara Hanks  
Jon & Nancy Lee Harp  
Mike Head & Sara Reese  
PJ & Shannon Jones  
Amy Massingill  
Andrew & Beth McCord  
Jason & Jill Przybyla  
Alex & Davis Rapp  
Andy & Whitney Sheriff  
Steve and Julie Simoneaux



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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World  
by Building Relationships with God and All of God's Children!

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As a United Methodist congregation, Clemson UMC lovingly welcomes and affirms all people as beloved by God, serving together in the fellowship, ministry, and mission of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**8:30 Traditional Worship Service**  
**Worship Center**

**We Gather in the Name of God**

✦=Please Stand As You Are Able

✦GATHERING *Morning Has Broken* Gilbert Martin  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wilkes  
PRELUDE *Saraband* Herbert Sumison  
✦CALL TO WORSHIP Jane Whitten

Leader: What do you do when God calls?  
**People: Wake up. Listen. Act.**  
Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

**People: Wake up. Listen. Act.**  
Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?  
**People: Wake up. Listen. Act. Because, with God, nothing is impossible.**

Leader: Even changing ourselves?  
**People: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act.**  
Leader: And, with all this living,  
**People: we worship God.**

✦HYMN *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145  
✦OPENING PRAYER Jane Whitten  
(See middle of bulletin)

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881  
✦GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71  
✦PASSING OF THE PEACE  
CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Wilkes

**We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-21 Rev. Wilkes  
SERMON *Listening for God* Rev. Wilkes  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Wilkes  
OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS VIDEO

✦DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**We Feast at the Table**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Wilkes

**We Go Forth and Serve**

✦HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140  
✦BENEDICTION Rev. Wilkes  
POSTLUDE *Trumpet Minuet* Alfred Hollins

**Pastor's Coffee**  
Today, 4:00 pm, Christian Life Center, Rm. 402

**10:30 Combined Worship Service**  
**Worship Center**

**We Gather in the Name of God**

✦=Please Stand As You Are Able

PRELUDE *Nuvole Bianche* Ludovico Einaudi  
Ellen Breed, piano  
✦HYMN *Morning Has Broken*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Simoneaux  
LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE  
SONG *Wesley Prayer* The Vine Band  
CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Tommy Wilkes

✦OPENING PRAYER Sally Widener  
Leader: O God, you call us today, just as you called to the boy Samuel so long ago. We are of many different ages, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear your call and respond to your word.

**People: Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heartfelt words, "Here I am!"**

**All: Amen!**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Simoneaux

**We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-21 Hannah Harp  
SERMON *Listening for God* Rev. Tommy Wilkes  
CONFIRMATION/CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME Rev. Meg Wilkes

Leader: Members of the household of God, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome as professing members of Clemson United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, we may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.**

**10:30**

2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS VIDEO

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Simoneaux  
SONG *Christ Be Magnified* The Vine Band

**We Feast at the Table**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Simoneaux

**We Go Forth and Serve**

2026 CONFIRMATION JOURNEY VIDEO

✦HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
✦BENEDICTION Rev. Tommy Wilkes

\*\*Thank you to all the parents, mentors, chaperones, Brauer Kittrell, Rev. Tommy Wilkes, Emily Elizabeth Cotton, and others for helping to facilitate Confirmation 2026.\*\*








**Save-the-Date**  
**Salkehatchie Summer**  
**Service/ Bishopville, SC**  
**June 20th-27th, 2026**  
**Join Us!**  
[www.salkehatchie.org](http://www.salkehatchie.org)

*Matthew 25:34-40*

**Registration is now open online for Salkehatchie Camp!**  
Just scan the QR code above.  
Youth and College students will only pay \$100. CUMC will cover the rest.  
For questions or more information, contact Brauer at youth@clemsonumc.org or the church office at 864-654-5547.

- Children's News**
- **Today**, Confirmation Sunday, Combined Worship Service, Vine Kids will meet at 10:30, Christian Life Center
  - **May 8**, Children's Ministry End-of-the-year Breakfast and Walk-to-School (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), will need a few parents to walk with us, 7:00 am, Orange Peel
  - **May 19**, Epworth Foster Families Support Group, 6-7:30 pm, Christian Life Center, (In need of volunteers)
- For more information about our Children's ministry, contact Candice at candice@clemsonumc.org.
- Youth News**
- **Today**, Confirmation Sunday, Combined Worship Service, 10:30 am, Christian Life Center
  - **Today**, Youth Fellowship, 5:00 pm, Bowman Field for a picnic and outdoor games
  - **May 7**, Youth Breakfast, 7:15 am, CLC, Orange Peel
- For more information on Youth, contact Brauer at youth@clemsonumc.org.